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Re: Our Ref.: MFCP.110229

Serial No. 10/764,248

Title: System and Method for Automatically Grouping

ITEMS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following:

- Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
 Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/30);
- Amendment (Response to Final OA of September 26, 2006);
- Firm check number 629041 in the amount of \$790.00; and
- Postal card.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on 09/26/2006, which has a period for response (3-month) that is set to expire on 12/26/2006. A Request for Continuing Examination accompanies this Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

> Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.